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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

Kimiyoshi UCHIYAMA

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For: PLASTIC CONTAINER, AND  
METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR  
SUPPLYING PHOTOGRAPHIC  
PROCESSING CHEMICALS USING  
THE PLASTIC CONTAINER

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 20, 2001

Sir:

This response responds to the Office Action dated September 20, 2000 (Paper No. 5). Concurrently filed with this response is a Petition for Extension of Time for a two month period.

**RESPONSE**

This response responds to the Office Action dated September 20, 2000 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner acknowledge the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 3, 1999.

Claims 1, 12, 13 and 20 claim a plastic container comprising a bottom portion, a trunk portion formed by four planes, a mouth portion and a shoulder portion. The average